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July 2025

A BROTHERHOOD AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION

THE MISSION OF A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS IS TO PRESERVE THE UNIVERSAL RIGHT TO A SAFE, UNRESTRICTED MOTORCYCLING ENVIRONMENT, AND PROPOSE AND ADVOCATE ACTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN BY ELECTED OFFICIALS TO PROTECT AND CONSERVE THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND ENSURE THROUGH PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT THAT SUSTAINABLE USE, RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND ENJOYMENT OF THESE RESOURCES IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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Be sure to THANK your officers for their time, hard work, and dedication!

2025 PEO-TAZ CALENDAR

Event	Date	Place	Time
Monthly Meeting	Jan 5th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	Feb 2nd	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	March 2nd	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
ABATE of IL Swap Meet	March 16th	Orr Building Springfield	
Legislative Day	March 19th	Floyd's Thirst Parlor, Springfield	8:00am
ABATE 3 Chapter Cookoff	March 22nd	VFW post 3883	Reg by 4:30pm
Monthly Meeting	April 6th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
ABATE Freedom Rally	May 4th	Ride to Springfield	TBD
Monthly Meeting	June 1st	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	July 13th	North Pekin Amvets Post 169, 660 Radio City Dr	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	August 3rd	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	Sept 7th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	Oct 5th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm
Monthly Meeting	Nov 2nd	VFW post 3883	1:30pm (Quarter Auction Follows)
Monthly Meeting	Dec7th	VFW post 3883	1:30pm

VFW POST 3883

4518 S Lafayette Ave, Bartonville, IL 61607

1:30PM

Members please bring a friend to a meeting.

Not a member? Please join us at a meeting we would love to meet you and answer any questions you have about ABATE of Illinois and our Peo-Taz chapter.



WHAT IS ABATE?

A BROTHERHOOD AIMED TOWARD EDUCATION ENSURES THAT THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS ENJOYED BY MOTORCYCLISTS/OFF-ROADERS/ATV RIDERS IN ILLINOIS WILL NOT DISAPPEAR. ABATE BELIEVES THAT FREEDOM OF CHOICE IS ONE WE CAN'T LOSE AND WILL WORK WITH STATE AND LOCAL LEGISLATORS TO ENSURE THAT FREEDOM IS NEVER LOST FOR MOTORCYCLISTS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ABATE WILL ENSURE THAT MOTORCYCLES ARE A PRIMARY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IN ILLINOIS AND SEE TO IT THAT MOTORCYCLISTS ARE INCLUDED IN ALL ASPECTS OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNING IN THE FUTURE.

Spotlight Events!

Peoria Area Motorcycle Event Calendar

April 5	Union Brotherhood MC-Spring Fun Run
April 9	Quiet Pride MC-724 th Transportation Memorial Ride
April 12	Untamed Brothers MC-Boys & Girls Club Run
April 19	ABATE Freedom Valley-Benefit your Rights Ride
April 26	Bikers That Care-Rain or Shine Run
May 3	Masonic Riders Paul Revere Chapter-Crittendon
Center Ride	
May 3	CMA-Run for the Sun
May 4	ABATE -Freedom Rally-Ride to Springfield
May 10	Sheepherders MC-Fallen Brothers Run
May 17	Peo-Taz-Biker Bazaar
May 23	Foundry Rats MC-Autism Fun Run Night Ride
May 24	CMA-Bike Blessing and Bike Party
May 31	ABATE Freebird Chapter-Raffle Run
May 31	Untamed Brothers MC-Children's Hospital Charity Run
June 7	Deserted Ones-Veterans Run
June 14	Combat Vets-Annual Support Ride
June 21	B.A.C.A.-100-Mile Ride
June 28	Freedom Valley-Summer Fun Run
July 5	New Attitudes -4 th of July Party
July 5	Twisted Breed MC-4 th July Party
July 12	Union Brotherhood MC-Christmas for Kids
July 19	Bikers for TATA's
July 26	Central Illinois Vets-Vets Ride
August 2	Foundry Rats MC-Autism Run
August 7	Quiet Pride MC-Show Your Heart Purple Heart Day Ride
August 8	Masonic Riders Paul Revere Chapter-Lantern Ride
August 9	ABATE and all Bikers-Ride for your Rights
August 16	AOA-MC-TT Cook off Rib Fest
August 23	Masonic Riders Widows Sons One Five-Feed the
Homeless Ride	
August 24	Twisted Breed MC-Camp Big Sky
September 6	Deserted Ones-Fun Run
September 13	Black Pistons MC-Fun Run
September 20	BASH
September 21	Veterans Last Patrol Ride
September 27	Sheepherders MC-BG Foust Memorial Ride
October 4	Bikers that Care Fun Run
October 11	ABATE Freedom Valley-Costume Ride
October 18	ABATE Freebird Chapter-Fun Run
October 19	Bikers That Care-Bikers and Treats
October 25	New Attitudes MC-Halloween Party
November 2	ABATE Peo-Taz-Quarter Auction
November 8	Veterans Day Parade-East Peoria
November 11	Peoria Veterans Day Parade
November 15	AOA-MC-Trivia Night
December 22	AOA-MC-Christmas for Kids

Spotlight Events!



Sundays 2pm-6pm

July 27: Devin Williams

Aug 24: The Easy Riders

Sept 21: Black Magic Johnson

Nov 9: Chris Camp & his Blues Ambassadors

At: Oz'z Bar & Grill

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Spotlight Events!

JUNE 19-21, 2025
16 BANDS & 3 DAYS OF CAMPING
 Peoria Motorcycle Club • 605 S. Cameron Lane • Bartonville, IL

Thursday, June 19
 6:45-8 Mr. Charlie
 8-12am Open Jam Session

Friday, June 20
 5:45 National Anthem: Mallory Coons
 5:50-6:30 Doc & Friends
 6:50-8 The Boogish
 8:20-9:30 First Date Kiss
 9:50-11:10 Matt Miller Band
 11:30-1am Linzie Borden

Saturday, June 21
 11-12 Galactic Empress
 12:30-1:20 KingPin
 1:40-2:40 Midnight Monks
 3-4 Battle of The Bands WINNER
 4:20-5:20 Easy Riders
 5:40-6:50 Boomstick
 7:10-8:20 The Wolf & Gypsy Band
 8:40-9:50 The Killer Riffs
 10:10-11:20 2nd Chance
 11:40-1am Cole Hollow

Find us on Facebook: The Jam Sessions in Thunder Valley

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Veteran Rides/Events for 2025
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April 9	Quiet Pride MC 724 th Transportation Company Memorial Ride/ Sign in at Bartonville Legion 10-12
May 17	Fun Run Post 100 Washington Legion/ Sign in 11, KSU at noon
June 14	CVMA 24-7 Annual Support Ride/ Sign in 9-11 at OZZ in Creve Coeur
July 26	Central IL Vets 4 Vets Ride/Fundraiser Bartonville Legion Sign in 9-10:30/Breakfast available by Legion Riders
August 7	Quiet Pride MC Show Your Heart- Purple Heart Day Ride/ Sign in at Veterans Pub n Pizza 10-12
August 16	The Legion Ride Sign in 11-noon, KSU at noon. Post 100 Washington Legion
August 23	Washburn Legion Riders Freedom Paws Run/sign in 9-11
September 19	Quiet Pride MC POW MIA ride/ Sign in at VVI Bunker Washington 10-12
September 21	Veterans Last Patrol Ride/Drive No Fee/Visiting Senior Homes Veterans & residents. Sign in location/time TBA More info Paul "GUZZI" Vinnedge/309-678-6070
November 8	Veterans Day Parade meet 12:30 @ Goodwill East Peoria
November 11	American Legion Post 2 Veterans Day Parade/Peoria

HONOR FLIGHT DATES: April 1, May 6, July 1, October 7.
 Please consider joining the PATRIOT GUARD RIDERS! We are a civic minded group honoring Veterans and their families at funerals, escorts, etc. You don't need to be a Veteran to join this group. No fee. Patriotguard.org or contact Mac at 309-690-8041 or Guzzi at 309-678-6070

June 22nd Ellies
 Its NOT Just Seizures epilepsy awareness

50/50

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RIDES for Epilepsy
 10am to noon sign in @ Fat Man Bishops
 Last bike in by 4 at OZs
 All proceeds go towards SED and seizure devices

KSU @ noon

Visitors & groups welcome to purchase @ 50/50

\$10 per person per person

Spotlight Events!

Join us this riding season!



5/16 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

5/23 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

5/30 Bar Bag Run - Crusens Farm Rd

6/6 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

6/13 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

6/20 Bar Bag Run - Fat Man Bishop's!

6/27 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

7/6 Bar Bag Run - Refuel (SUNDAY)

7/11 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

7/18 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

7/25 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

8/1 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

8/8 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

8/15 Bar Bag Run - Country Saloon

8/22 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

8/29 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

9/5 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

9/7 Bar Bag Run - Moontower Bar & Grill (SUNDAY)

9/12 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

9/19 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

9/26 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

10/3 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

10/10 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

10/17 Support Rides at Fat Man Bishop's

10/18 Bar Bag Run GIVEAWAY - Oz's Bar & Grill (SATURDAY)

Spotlight Events!

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

**10TH ANNUAL
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Sign-up 9 – 1030
Ceremony
KSU @ 1115

26 July 2025

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7:00 am til 11:00pm

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\$25 PER PERSON

- APPROXIMATELY 135 MILES
- LAST VEHICLE IN BY 5PM
- 2 BANDS
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REGISTRATION 8 - 12 NOON
at American Legion Post 979 (Bartonville, IL)

STOPS ARE:

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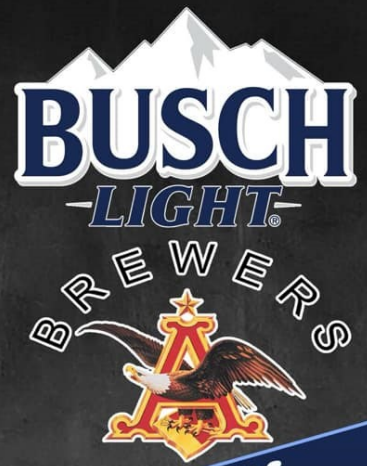
Bikes in to OZ2 by 5:00 pm

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All proceeds donated to Breast Health Organizations in Central Illinois.



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GIVEAWAY - SATURDAY 9/6/25**

SATURDAY BLOCK PARTIES

*5/10 Back Roads 6/28 Kelleher's
5/31 Peacocks 8/2 Whitetails*



- 5/15 WHITETAILS
- 5/22 WHITE OAK'S
- 5/29 LAST CHANCE
- 6/5 ASHERS
- 6/12 OZ'Z
- 6/19 RAILSPLITTER
- 6/26 SHEETS CREEK
- 7/3 BACK ROADS
- 7/10 WHITETAILS
- 7/17 WHITE OAK'S
- 7/24 AMERICAN LEGION
- 7/31 ASHERS
- 8/7 LAST CHANCE
- 8/14 OZ'Z
- 8/21 RAILSPLITTER
- 8/28 SHEETS CREEK
- 9/4 AMERICAN LEGION
- 9/6 HOG ROAST



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Public Relations

TAMI CHRISTIAN

Summer is among us. Happy July! I hope you enjoy all of the celebrations, gatherings, and rides that come with summer! I hope the entire riding season is a safe and enjoyable time for all of our members.

With all of the events coming up, I am finding that we can get a very good response through social media. If we can all just share the newsletters, announcements, and events to our pages and groups, we can reach a lot of people through networking with very little effort and zero dollars spent. We thank you for any efforts you give in this area.

I wish you a safe, fun, and memorable 2025 summer.

Tami (Skittles)



DID YOU KNOW? STAY INFORMED!

In May, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) submitted comments to the U.S. Department of Transportation as part of the Trump Administration's executive order regarding efficiency and deregulation. The attack on the Internal Combustion Engine is occurring in three ways. First through emissions regulations issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, second through the power of the California Air Resources Board and finally through increased fuel economy standards issued by NHTSA. Our comments in this submission related only to NHTSA's new fuel standards as that is where the DOT's jurisdiction exists.

Four concerns the MRF has with the new fuel economy standards which would threaten the Internal Combustion Engine are:

- Reduced availability of affordable support technologies and fuels for motorcycle riders
- Distorted market dynamics and limited consumer choice
- Decreased relevance and impact of the aftermarket parts industry
- Rural motorcyclists will be disproportionately impacted due to insufficient infrastructure

We also offered three actions the DOT could take.

- Repeal or rollback of the 53.5 mpg target
- Consideration of non-EV pathways to efficiency that respect consumer diversity
- Protections for ICE technology development that support the motorcycling community



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Chaplain

BEN MADIGAN

Summer is here! Halleluia! Busy busy! please be safe out there. One thing i try and remember before starting off on my bike is to have a short prayer first. He's kept us safe for 56 years! Thanks to all that came to Pam and I's 50th wedding anniversary. We had over 100 attend. Yes, last we heard; Pam's tumors are shrinking!!!! Thank You, Jesus!! Well, in closing; stay safe everyone!

Until we meet again, Love Ben and Pam ❤️ 🙏



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Treasurer

SUSAN SALTER

Reminder, the next meeting NOT on the 1st Sunday of the month for July. It will be held on July 13th at the North Pekin Amvets Post 169 at 660 Radio City Dr, 1:30PM. There is no charge for the chapter to use the back room since several of our chapter members are Amvets Legion Rider members too.

Thank you everyone that volunteered to work at the Heart of Illinois Fair. We have a wonderful and active chapter. I hope we can be part of other events that provide no risk financial support like this one.

Reminder Heart of Illinois Fair runs July 15 - 19, 2025. Tuesday to Friday shifts are from 4pm to 9pm. Saturday has 2 shifts from Noon to 5pm; and 5pm to 10pm. Many hands make light work. See you there.

Susan

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Membership

SHANNON JOHNSON

Howdy all! I don't think it is just bikers... I realizing I have a love hate relationship with weather and roads. A beautiful sunny day and the roads I travel with sidewalk conditions improving yet the road wants to eat my front tire. Someday I may compose a list of the new words I have uttered but I am sure it is not fit to print.

As of June 2025 we have 144 active members. Please send in your renewals in a timely manner to help keep our numbers up. Keep them forms with you. It's a wonderful way to sign up those 10 new members earning you a free years membership.

We still have a few spaces left on the gun/ cash raffle if you would like one please text me or if any are left you can get one at the next meeting. They are \$10 a ticket. Winners choice a Taurus 38 with a box of ammo or \$500 cash. If you choose the gun you must have a valid FOID card.

Thank you and have a groovy day, Shannon

Members due in July:

- Matt Peacher
- Kamela Leach



Ride with the Leaders!

Thousands of motorcyclist rights activists have attended MRF sponsored annual regional and national workshops since 1985. These workshops provide the nuts and bolts, "user friendly" subjects and training to assist motorcyclists in defending, building, and strengthening their grass roots organizations.

Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to present their annual conference for politically motivated motorcyclists! Spend the weekend with some of motorcycling's most educated and dedicated activists. Learn what issues will impact bikers today and in the future!

Use the applications below to join and support the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and to pre-register for the 26th annual Meeting of the Minds, September 23-26 at the Holiday Inn City Centre, Peoria, Illinois.



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☐ Patch
☐ Year Ricker
☐ Newsletter
What issue? _____

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☐ Annual Individual Membership \$30 ☐ 3-Year Individual Membership \$80 ☐ Annual Sustaining Membership \$100
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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR INFORMATION

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Address _____
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E-mail Address _____
Are you a member of a state motorcyclists' rights organization? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, name: _____

Mail with remittance to: Motorcycle Riders Foundation, Inc., 236 Massachusetts Ave. NE, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20002-4980
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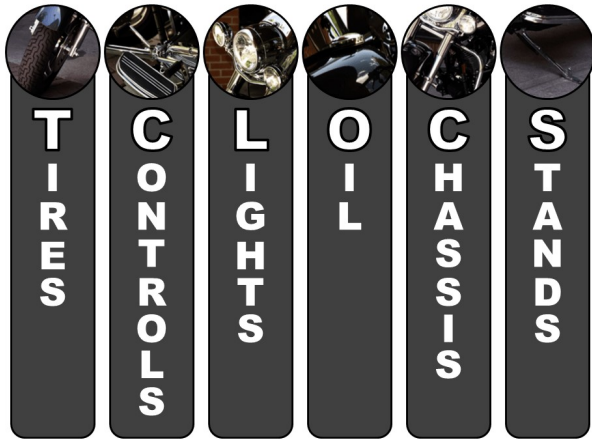
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Safety & Education

DUSTY DRIBLER

Our Safety and Education Officer Dusty is down and out of commission for a while with a bad shoulder. Please wish him a speedy recovery and thank him for the GREAT work he was doing at local high schools before his surgery. Even while down, he STILL wants to remind you to always do your T-Clocks before each and every ride!



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The Roving Reporter

CHOCOLATE!!!! Did that get your attention? They say in order to get someone's attention don't yell HELP or FIRE because folks have a tendency to ignore those words.

To start out with, the Newsletter that is mailed out each month is in trouble with cost. So what's new you say. Well let's put it this way, if money is going out and nothing significant is coming in, it's a big deal. You can help by going paperless. One you can get in touch with our newsletter person and have your newsletter emailed to you. Number (2) we could mail out the newsletter quarterly. (3) come to the monthly meetings and help voice your opinion to a solution.

Membership would greatly appreciate if you are renewing that you please do it at your earliest possible time. Oh yes! Linda Lower you just missed out on the Incentive drawing of \$90.00 smackeroos. And Shannon's mother Linda won the 50/50 and did the Chapter pleasure by donating it back. Thank you Linda!!!

You know that Freedom Ride we have the first Sunday in May each year, well from what I understand is that it is going to die. In fact it has been dying because of the lack of participation from the membership. Yes I know, it breaks your heart. You'll think breaks your heart when the Politicians wake up and realize you the members of this organization are being lackadaisical of their immediate rights. Just to let you know the Helmet Bill is picking up momentum from people outside of our control in the Chicago area.

Tami Christian our PR sent out the proclamations and promised she would send them out sooner next year since this was her first and had know idea as to what all needed to be done. I believe she is doing fine for a first timer and learning the ins and outs of the job she has undertaken.

We passed the hat again to raise money for BASH. Maybe, just maybe you could attend our next meeting and reach into your pocket and do a little donating. That reminds me our next meeting will be in July on the 13th . As far as we know it will be at the AMVETS in North Pekin. Be sure to log into Facebook if there are any changes. There are (2) positions open in the Chapter, Activities and Sergeant of Arms. If you have any inclination to take on a position now is your chance to get your feet wet.

One last thing, Paulie at the State Office is of ill health and could use some prayers. So please say a Prayer for her!

Sincerely,
Your Roving Reporter

Monthly Drawing

To Qualify:

You must be an active Peo-Taz member.

You must be at the meeting.

Board members are included.

Last months drawing was held
June 1st at the monthly meeting and
the prize was **\$90!**

June 2025 drawing was held on June 1st at the
monthly meeting. **Lynda Sharp** we drew your
name and you weren't here. Sorry Lynda, you
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How much does it cost?

\$125 per student.

Why do I use my own vehicle?

We ask that students use the vehicles they normally drive.

Our goal is to teach students how their vehicles react under different driving conditions. Each vehicle has unique handling characteristics — for example, front-wheel-drive versus rear-wheel-drive — and we want students to be comfortable in the vehicle where they spend most of their time. Students should use their daily driver, or the family vehicle, for the driving exercises.

How long does the school last?

The one-day program is a mixture of classroom and hands-on exercises with instructors in the vehicles with the students. In the classroom they learn about proper seating and hand positions, mirror placement, the concept of the contact patch of their tires, the theories of weight transfer, and the use of long distance vision and situational awareness. Then the students are put through a series of exercises that are based on real-world situations. The students learn skid control on a wet skid pad; go through lane change and accident avoidance maneuvers; do braking exercises; and they drive a slalom course to learn about weight transfer. The challenges of driver distractions — such as the radio or navigation systems, cell phones for talking, texting, or selfies; and the significant effect of too many other teens riding with them — are emphasized.

*62% of teenage
passenger deaths
occurred in
vehicles driven
by another
teenager.*



*Nearly 50%
of teen driver
fatality accidents
involve a
single vehicle*

- Participants must be 15-21 years old.
- Students must have an unrestricted driver's license (i.e., not being held by authorities) or permit. If the driver has a permit, that permit must be held for half the time required by the state having jurisdiction, plus a minimum of 25 hours driving experience.
- If under 18, students must have their parents' permission to participate in the Tire Rack Street Survival school, and parents must sign the Minor Waiver.
- Parents are encouraged to attend and participate in the classroom sessions with their teens. They will see the program firsthand, and perhaps learn valuable information themselves!
- Students must present a photocopy of their license, proof of insurance, and the original signed Minor Waiver form (if under 18) to participate in Street Survival schools.

*Distracted driving
crashes kill more
than 5,000 people
a year.
— Source: NTSB*

Your local Tire Rack Street Survival site:

Caterpillar Bldg. AC, Mossville IL

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Choose Sat. Sept. 13 or Sun. Sept. 14, 2025

Host: Illini Chapter, BMW Car Club of America
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